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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**Transmitted herewith for filing is the **continuation of PCT/FR00/00981** patent application of:

Marie-Christine VERNHES, Pierre-André CABANES and Justin TEISSIE

corresponding to French application No. 99/04749, filed 15 April 1999,

**entitled:** METHOD FOR ELIMINATING PROTOZOA, IN PARTICULAR FREE LIVING AMOEBAS IN A COLONISED AQUEOUS FLOW, A METHOD FOR TREATING AN AQUEOUS FLOW BY ELECTROPULSING, AND ITS APPLICATION TO ELIMINATING PROTOZOA**Enclosed are:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13 pages of specification.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
<input type="checkbox"/>	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	preliminary amendment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
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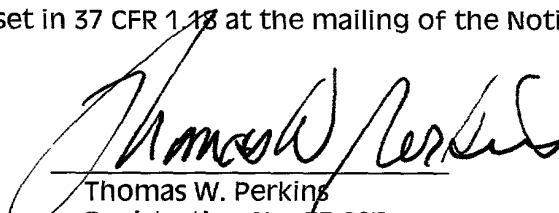
of prior application No. PCT/FR00/00981, filed 14 April 2000.

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